

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: SIGLER, Gerald F. et al.  
Serial No: 10/669,831  
Filed: September 24, 2003  
For: PROTEASE INHIBITOR CONJUGATES AND  
ANTIBODIES USEFUL IN IMMUNOASSAY  
Art Unit: 1641  
Examiner: Mary Ceperley

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE  
INCLUDING AMENDMENT OF INVENTORSHIP

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 8, 2007

Dear Sir:

This reply is in response to the Official Action mailed December 22, 2006 which has a shortened statutory period for response of three months that expires on March 22, 2007.

The examiner is hereby authorized by the undersigned to charge any fees associated with this Amendment, including the Amendment of Inventorship, to Deposit Account No. 02-2958.